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ROBINSONS ON TRIAL.

The Variety Performers Who Are Charged with Murder.

CONFESSION OF THE PRISONERS.

They at First Asserted That the Woman Killed Lawyer Gibbs While Dressed in Male Attire—It is Now Declared That the Confessions Were Bogus.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Clarence Robinson and his wife Sadie were placed on trial yesterday, having been indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of Montgomery Gibbs, a young lawyer, a year ago. The work of unpanneling a jury consumed all of yesterday's session. When the court adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening eleven jurors had been selected, and the remaining juror was chosen this morning. The district attorney then began his opening argument.

The circumstances of this case are as remarkable as mysterious. Mr. Gibbs was walking alone up a residence street bordered with mansions, brilliant with lights, about 10 o'clock in the evening. Suddenly three pistol shots rang out in quick succession, and Gibbs was found dying from a bullet wound in the head, lying in the



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ROBINSON, driveway leading to a fashionable residence. He expired without uttering a word. His watch and money had been untouched, and there was much talk of a scandal, to the annoyance of innocent people in the neighborhood.

No arrests were made until two months later the Buffalo police received word from the police of Cleveland that they had Clarence Robinson under arrest on a burglary charge, and had worried out from his pals a charge that he was implicated in a Buffalo murder.

Robinson's wife, Sadie, thinking that her husband was to be charged with murder, confessed that she killed Gibbs herself, but refused to give any details. Robinson, learning that his wife was under arrest for the Gibbs murder, told how he and his wife had gone out to "hold up" somebody that night, Sadie being attired as a man. Gibbs had resisted, and in the tussle had been shot. The district attorney has found the disguise which Sadie wore on the night and other corroborative evidence and believes he has a strong case.

The defense will be that the Robinsons made a bogus confession to get out of the Cleveland trouble. Their counsel, Messrs. Willard W. Superstone, of this city, and ex-Judge Lucius Q. Burdette, of Mount Vernon, O., purposes to put upon the prosecution the burden of proof, and expect to clear their clients by reason of the fact that there were no eye witnesses to the crime, and dead men tell no tales.

The Robinsons were variety actors, and for some time before the tragedy had been playing one night stands at small towns throughout the country. Their troupe had recently come to grief financially and the pair had drifted into Buffalo a few days before the shooting of Gibbs.

The prisoners were brought into court about 10 o'clock. Sadie was gowned in black. Her short hair had been subjected to the crimping irons until it hung in ringlets all around her odd little head. She wore a plain black skirt. Her jacket was ornamented with eight big square pearl buttons. Her dark blue flat hat was the base from which two black plumes stuck up. She sat in a big chair right at the shoulder of her counsel.

Clarence Robinson played the muggle in the same happy way. He wore a suit of black, a black four in hand tie, and patent leather shoes. His light red hair was carefully trimmed.

A Professional Forger Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alphonse Vallare, who has several aliases, was arrested yesterday on a charge of passing forged checks for amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50. Vallare was sent to Sing Sing three years ago for passing a forged check. Vallare was accompanied by a good looking young woman, who, he claimed, was his wife. In their room was found a bank book on the First National bank of Baltimore, and several stubs indicated that the checks had been used. There was also found a typewritten letter from United States Senator Vest, dated at Washington and addressed to Governor Flower. Senator Vest pleaded for Vallare's pardon, claiming that his father was a prominent attorney in St. Louis. A bottle containing "knockout drops" was found in the woman's possession. The prisoner gave his name as Albert St. Clair, and his residence as Philadelphia.

Strikers Rushing Back to Work.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 12.—In consequence of the vote of the strikers to declare the big shoe strike off there were crowds before the door of every factory yesterday. Most of the strikers taken back obtained work at the factories of Chick Brothers and Gale Brothers. The other firms received but few of their old employees. It is evident that at least 200 of the 700 strikers will have to leave town to secure employment. Most of these will be foreigners.

Escaped from New Castle Jail.

NEW CASTLE, Del., March 12.—William E. Harris and William Sutton, awaiting trial for burglary, and Thomas Nolan, with two months to serve for larceny, escaped from the jail here early in the morning. They saved the bars of their cell window, and then escaped over the wall of the yard by means of rope made of blankets.

THE ALABAMA CONTEST.

Kolb's Leader Manning Says There Will be No Revolutionary Action.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 12.—Captain Kolb, who claims to be Alabama's rightful governor, left Montgomery yesterday for Birmingham to be present at the meeting of the state executive committee, called for the purpose of determining whether the party shall adopt revolutionary methods to seat Kolb. It is understood here that Kolb favors revolutionary methods. It is said the committee will be about evenly divided on Kolb's proposition.

John J. C. Manning, president of the Southern Ballot Rights League and Populist leader of Alabama, said: "Kolb has been twice elected governor, but although the Alabama legislature refused to allow him a contest law, and has deprived him of his seat, he is greater than the governor in the knowledge that he has led a movement in Alabama which is slowly, steadily and surely destroying a corrupt government. He could cause a revolution now, and get followers to march to the capitol, but we will let congress march on Oates and his ballot box stuffers, and we want public sentiment and outraged justice to rise and bury him and his cohorts. The opposition to us are the anarchists. We are the conservators of peace and the party attempting to uphold justice. The executive committee will do nothing radical or revolutionary."

The Abduction of Emma Huston.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—Additional details of the abduction of Miss Emma Huston last December have come to light. Miss Huston answered an advertisement in the Pittsburg papers for a teacher and accepted an offer from Mahlon C. Stephens, who lived at Little Falls, a small station near Morgantown, W. Va. Stephens met her at the railroad station and conducted her to his home, about three miles distant, which she found to be a little cabin. He excused the absence of his family by saying that they were away for the night. At the point of a revolver he maltreated the girl and kept her prisoner for several weeks, tying her with ropes when he left the house. One night she made her escape. Officers went after Stephens, but he fled to the mountains of Preston county, where search is now being made for him.

Colored Militia for New Jersey.

TRENTON, March 12.—The house of assembly last night passed Senator Rogers' bill providing for the formation of four colored companies of the National Guard—one each at Camden, Trenton, Newark and Jersey City. Also, the senate bills making women eligible for appointment as commissioner of deeds, and prohibiting the imitation of any label, trade mark, etc., adopted by any labor organization. Assemblyman Benedict introduced a bill to have electrocution take the place of hanging as a mode of capital punishment. Governor Werts has signed the bill intended to lessen blindness by providing that nurses must report to local boards of health all cases where infants are born with defective eyesight.

Triple Murderer Sentenced to Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Mustapha, the Turkish soldier who, while intoxicated, ran recently amuck through the streets of the city, killing Mr. Stupe, an American, director of the Metropolitan railroad of this city, and also killing a Turkish official and a railroad employee, as well as wounding ten other persons, was found guilty of murder yesterday and sentenced to death. The widow of Mr. Stupe, it will be recalled, was recently granted a life pension by the Turkish government.

A Judge's Suicidal Attempt.

CODRIDGE, Pa., March 12.—Associate Judge Charles M. Stearns made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday forenoon at his residence by cutting his throat. He was overpowered. Last night he made a second attempt by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. Physicians succeeded in saving his life with the aid of a stomach pump. It is thought he is temporarily insane from a severe attack of grip.

A Desperate Woman's Double Crime.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Mattie Meadows, at Lexington, this country, in a fit of outraged pride, fatally cut Agnes Young's throat with a razor. The Meadows girl's father, aged 70, wanted to marry Agnes Young, but his daughter objected, whereat she was badly beaten by the old man. She then strangled her brother's razor, severely cutting the woman. Agnes Young bears an unsavory character.

Wants His Boy to be a Soldier.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Some time during the next four years Colonel Frederick D. Grant will go to Washington to ask the then president to appoint his son, U. S. Grant, to a cadetship in West Point, from which he and his father, the late U. S. Grant, graduated. Colonel Grant will take with him a letter which was written by his father in 1835. It requests that the president who occupies the executive mansion when the ex-president's grandson is 17 years old will appoint the young man to a West Point cadetship. General Grant had frequently requested Colonel Grant to send young Ulysses to West Point. Young Grant was born July 4, 1882, in Chicago.

NUGETTS OF NEWS.

In a business quarrel at Shreveport, La., T. A. Daughtry shot and killed Charles Chambers. Reports of the intended resignation of Lord Rosebery, Great Britain's premier, are officially denied. A superior court decision shut off the main water supply of Tacoma, Wash., and a water famine is impending. Actor Richard Mansfield has leased Harrigan's New York theater, which he will open as the Garrick theater April 15.

Charles Frederick Worth, the famous man milliner of Paris, died in that city yesterday, aged 70. He is succeeded by his two sons. Speaker Hamilton Fish affirmed very positively to the Associated Press reporter that there will be no police reorganization commission for the city of New York.

Sent to Jail for Election Frauds. NEW YORK, March 12.—John Downs, George King and James E. Otis, charged with conspiring to violate the election registration laws, were found guilty by a jury yesterday. George E. Young and Edward Sullivan, who were arrested in the same case, were acquitted. Downs, King and Otis were sentenced to one year each in state prison.

To Investigate Blacklisting.

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PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

Meantime the Chinese Have Suffered Further Severe Loss in Battle.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from Peking says that the Chinese government, through the United States ministers (Messrs. Denby and Edwin Dunn) have already agreed upon the points in the peace conference regarding the independence of Korea, the cession of territory and money indemnity, the amount to be agreed upon by the envoys. It is expected that the agreement will be signed at an early date. A Shanghai dispatch says that a Chinese force of 7,000 men, supported by thirty guns, was attacked by the Japanese at Denshotai on Saturday last. General Katsuma commanded the center division of the Japanese army, which fought bravely. General Oku was in command of the right wing of the Japanese troops. The left wing was composed of Yamaji's soldiers, from Kaiping. The attack was successful, and in two hours the Chinese fled toward Chin Chow, losing 4,000 men. The Japanese loss was ten killed. After burning Denshotai, for strategic reasons, the Japanese recrossed the line.

Used the Mails to Defraud.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—"Wild" Hall, said to be the leader of what is known as the Hall gang, is on trial in the United States court on the charge of fraudulently using the United States mails and forming a scheme to defraud. The district attorney said that it had been estimated that this gang secured \$10,000 worth of goods from merchants in Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville and other cities. The other parties under indictment for being connected with the conspirators are: Stephen Hall, Wayne Demerson, a saloonist of Cadetsburg, Ky.; C. M. Cooper, a druggist of Paintsville, Ky.; M. T. Preston, ex-postmaster at Peach Orchard, Ky.; Elliott Preston, a shopkeeper at Whitehouse; Fairway Price, a farmer near Inez, Ky.; J. W. Mahan, of Paintsville, Ky., and C. C. Williamson, assistant postmaster at Wells.

International Amenities.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12.—The Diario Oficial publishes the following telegram of Dr. Jose Uribe, president of the Argentine Republic, in reply to that of President Morales: "The friendly manifestation of the Brazilian people towards the Argentine are cordially returned by our people. Both nations can proudly claim before the whole world the honor of giving prestige by practice to the principle of arbitration between nations and the Argentine people, although not favored by a favorable decision of the eminent judge (President Cleveland) are sincerely happy at seeing disappear the only motive of possible disagreement with their former allies."

Twice Attempted Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Mrs. Jennie West, the young widow of Lenox, South Dakota, who attempted suicide last Thursday night by throwing herself on the railroad tracks near Chester, where she was found senseless, again sought to end her life last night by attempting to jump from a bridge over the Schuylkill river. She was detected and looked up in apoplexy station. The woman had walked from Cumberland, O., trying to reach New York, but penniless and starving she succumbed in despair.

Harry Hayward Sentenced to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Harry Hayward was yesterday sentenced by Judge Smith to be hanged after the lapse of three calendar months, on a day set by the governor. In response to the question "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?" Harry replied: "Nothing, sir, except that I am innocent in spite of the twelve jurors." During the delivery of the sentence Harry sat unmoved, without the slightest show of feeling. Motion for a new trial was made.

Is Ex-Mayor Grant to Wed?

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A most interesting report is current as to the matrimonial intentions of ex-Mayor Grant, of New York. Miss Murphy, daughter of the New York senator, gave a cotillion shortly before the season closed in honor of her guest, Miss Freese, of New York. Ex-Mayor Grant then met Miss Freese for the first time, and the acquaintance then formed led to their betrothal. It is said the marriage will be one of the events of Easter week in New York.

All Peaceful in Hayti.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A passenger on the steamer Alvena, just arrived from Hayti, reports that all was peaceful at the time of leaving the capital. President Hippolyte and his staff were about to start on a tour of inspection through the interior. The steamer Alvena brought five distressed seamen of the schooner Edward A. Sanchez, of Baltimore, from Fortune Island, which went ashore on Feb. 20, and became a total loss.

The Russian Minister May Leave Us.

LONDON, March 12.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that he hears on good authority that Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister to the United States, will be appointed minister to Austria in succession to Prince Lobanoff-Rostovitz, who has been appointed Russian foreign minister in succession to the late M. de Giers.

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ANOTHER MINE FIRE.

The Famous Sultana Gold Mine Shaft House Destroyed.

UNCONSCIOUS WORKERS RESCUED.

Nine Men Brought to the Surface, but Two Died Soon Afterward—The Others Rescued Just in Time to Save Them from Death by Suffocation.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 12.—The shaft house at the famous Sultana gold mine, fourteen miles from Rat Portage, caught fire last evening, and before the flames were discovered they completely enveloped the building. This, of course, shut off the air supply to the mine.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a pipe in the pocket of a coat hanging on the wall. Foreman Johnson noticed the fire called on the men to assist in putting it out, but all ran away, being afraid of explosives in the drying room. Johnson rushed into the fiery room, removed two boxes of powder, and then directed his attention to an attempt to save the building. There was no fire protection, and a bucket brigade was organized, but it was of no avail, as the shaft house was completely consumed.

The fire started at 1 o'clock, and until 1:30 no effort could possibly be made to assist the men in the shaft. As soon as the ruins were sufficiently cooled it was found that the timbers lining the shaft were blazing, and water was then directed on these timbers, but in the excitement the greater portion was falling uselessly down the shaft.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the fire was extinguished in the shaft, and the men descended it and found six men on the first level, apparently all suffocated. They descended to the lower level and found three more, but these men were in better condition than the others, and efforts were begun to raise them. The first three raised were suffering badly, but were resuscitated after a short time. The fourth man, John Lagier, was very low when he arrived at the surface, and died shortly afterwards. The others were in a critical condition when brought to the surface, but all recovered excepting Randolph Erickson, who died in three hours afterwards.

The seven rescued are: Alex. Neilson, J. Erickson, P. Strand, W. Prynn, Charles Edgstrom, C. C. Peterson and Charles Oon.

Prynn, upon examination, was found badly burned on the back. It seems the six shaft ignited and caused suction of air from the bottom of the shaft, depriving the men of fresh air, and also causing smoke to descend the shaft, and when found all were unconscious, and leaning against the side of the shaft. In a very short time all would have been suffocated to death.

Victims of the Old Abe Disaster.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 12.—The fire in the Old Abe mine near White Oaks has been brought under control, and the imprisoned miners brought to the surface. Eight are dead.

How Embezzler Almogro Escaped.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Judge Miller, in the police court of the District of Columbia, decided an important point of international law in the case of Manuel De Almogro, charged with the embezzlement of \$3,000 from the Argentine minister resident in this city. The attorneys for De Almogro put in a plea that he was a part of the Argentine legation, being translator and secretary to the minister, and as such was not subject to criminal or other jurisdiction of the United States. Judge Miller held that the statutes covered the case of De Almogro, and he ordered the case against him dismissed.

Mrs. Aubrey Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pauline Cony Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, has applied to the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, James Matthew Aubrey, Jr. Mrs. Aubrey, in her bill, says that her husband contracted the liquor habit and to that she attributes all her domestic difficulties. She says that she was compelled to leave her husband and to take refuge with her father. The couple have two children, of whom Mrs. Aubrey asks full control.

Non-Unionists Shot by Strikers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—A crowd of white screwmen who are on a strike went to the head of St. Andrew's street, on the levee, and made a murderous assault on the negroes who were working there. Some thirty or forty shots were fired by the whites, and two of the negroes, John Parker and Philip Fischer, were shot. The wounded men were removed to the hospital in a dying condition. No arrests were made.

Robbed His Employers.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Samuel R. Beaumont, a traveling salesman for Nelson, Morris & Co. the packers, was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail on a charge of embezzlement from his employers. The amount of Beaumont's shortage has footed up nearly \$3,000, and it will, Nelson, Morris & Co. believe, be larger when his accounts have been checked up.

Indiana's Temperance Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when people were beginning to think the governor would take no action on the Nicholson temperance bill, his private secretary appeared in the house of representatives and announced that Governor Matthews had signed the bill. The bill is now a law.

Secretary Gresham's Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of State Gresham, although still confined to his room, has very much improved the past few days. His physician reports that he is getting along very well, and is practically out of all danger, but for prudential reasons will be required to keep to his room for several days.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Proposed Monument to General Hartman. A Bill to License Social Clubs.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The house held a short session last evening. A number of bills were placed on first and second reading. Mr. Moore, of Bradford, presented a bill amending the act relative to state weather service, providing that the secretary of agriculture shall discharge the duties pertaining to the bureau, heretofore imposed upon the secretary of internal affairs. A bill was introduced by Mr. Fredericks, of Clinton, appropriating \$18,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Hartman in Capitol park.

In the senate bills were introduced: For the creation of the office of fire marshal in cities of the third class. To allow clowns with at least fifty adult members to sell liquor to its members after obtaining a license from the proper court. The license fee to be fixed at \$100 for the first hundred members or a fraction thereof, and \$50 for each additional hundred members, the maximum not to exceed \$1,000 a year.

LANCASTER'S CITY OFFICIALS.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—A two hours caucus of the Republican members of city council last night resulted in an entire triumph for the Lewis Hartman faction. Mr. Hartman died on Friday last, but the slate representing his wing of the party went through without a break. City Treasurer J. H. Rathbone, Street Commissioner J. H. Stauffer, Superintendent of Water Works Edward F. Eralley and City Regulator Charles E. Zortman were all renominated. J. W. Brown was nominated for city solicitor, H. B. Vander-smith for chief of the fire department, William Biddle for president and H. W. Buckles for clerk of select council. H. M. Herr was chosen president and David L. Deen clerk of common council. The nominations are equivalent to an election.

Congressman Dockery's Figuring.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Dockery, of Missouri, a member of the committee on appropriations, makes public a statement containing a comparison of appropriations by the 51st, 52d and 53d congresses. It shows, says Mr. Dockery, that the appropriations of the 51st congress were \$1,035,680,106, of the 52d, \$1,027,104,547, and of the 53d \$990,338,691. Mr. Dockery also asserts that for the first time in a long series of years the regular annual appropriations are smaller at the concluding session than at the first regular session.

Slavin Defeats the "Coffee Cooler."

LONDON, March 12.—In the boxing match at the Central hall, Holborn, last evening, between Frank P. Slavin, formerly of Australia, and Frank Craig, known as the "Coffee Cooler," for a purse of \$5,000, Craig was knocked out in one round, receiving a blow on the jaw which knocked him unconscious. The attendants tried hard to revive Craig, but upon the expiration of ten seconds he was still lying helpless. Slavin was declared the winner, amid a scene of intense excitement. The fight lasted less than two minutes.

Colored Men Ordered to Leave.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., March 12.—The excitement attending the shooting of A. Todd, the colored man, by City Marshal Clark, has not abated, and a deplorable state of affairs exists. Parties unknown with strong prejudices against the colored race, have sent notices to all the colored men ordering them to quit the town. The letters are adorned with a skull and cross bones. Prosecuting Attorney Lee Robinson has issued a manifesto and the chances are that the whites will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A Strange and Deadly Disease.

ASHELAND, Ky., March 12.—Latest reports from Floyd county brought by local traveling salesmen are not at all encouraging for the early suppression of the strange malady that is raging in the Mud river country. It has become so violent that even the physicians of the surrounding towns refuse to visit the victims. The disease resembles cholera, except that it chokes the victim to death. In almost every case it has been fatal, the victims seldom living three days from attack.

Belligerent Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—Mary Elizabeth Lease, the Populist orator, has not made up her mind to give up her place on the state board of charities to George A. Clark, although he has been appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. She claims that her time will not be out until February, 1896, and if her lawyer Eugene Hagan can find a law to sustain her claim she will make a fight in the courts.

The Yacht Czarina Wrecked.

LONDON, March 12.—The Globe publishes a report to the effect that the Russian imperial yacht Czarina, which recently left Athens for Corfu with the Russian minister to Greece, M. K. Onou, in order to greet the czarowitz, has been wrecked in the Gulf of Patras. The fate of the Russian minister is unknown.

Wedged Under a Gate and Killed.

BLANDON, Pa., March 12.—John, the 5-year-old son of William Mail, a farmer of this vicinity, was killed in climbing over a large gate opening into the barnyard. It is supposed that it opened suddenly, knocking him down. When found he was wedged fast in the mud under the gate and his life was extinct.

Passed Over Governor Werts' Veto.

TRENTON, March 12.—The senate last night passed, over Governor Werts' veto, the elective judiciary and the companion bill abolishing the lay judge as judges of the orphans' court. The senate passed a resolution for final adjournment of the legislature on Friday, March 23, providing the house concurs.

Schooner Capsized, Crew Drowned.

OXFORD, Md., March 12.—During a heavy gale the oyster dredging schooner Ida V. Seward, of Oxford, was capsized in Broad creek, Talbot county, and it is supposed all hands on board, consisting of seven men, were drowned. The captain of the vessel was Benjamin F. Wilson, of Oxford.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS.

River Operators All Agree to the Sixty-Nine Cent Rate.

RAILROAD OPERATORS DECLINE.

They Declare That It Is Impossible to Pay More Than Fifty-five Cents—Two-thirds of the Striking Miners Gain Their Point. Thirteen Thousand at Work.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The strike of the miners of the Pittsburgh district has reached that point where both sides are claiming the advantage. The fourth pool operators held a conference Saturday, at which they agreed to pay the sixty-nine cent rate, and nearly all of their men went to work yesterday morning, while the remainder resumed this morning.

The river operators, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided unanimously to pay the sixty-nine cent rate until the barges in the river are filled and while the bargeing stage lasts, but the railroad operators unanimously refused to accede to the demands of the miners, and will pay no more than fifty-five cents. They declare that it is impossible to pay more in the present demoralized condition of the market and with the keen competition from the West Virginia fields, the freight rates from that section being so much lower than from here.

By the decision of the river operators the entire district resumed work today, which creates great rejoicing among the men. President Cairns is well pleased, and says that these, together with those who have had the demand granted before, in both rail and river mines, makes the number between 13,000 and 14,000 at work out of the 20,000 in the district.

Secretary McBryde, of the Miners' union, is in this city. He says: "The arrangements suit the miners to a T. We only asked for payment of the rate agreed upon a year ago until the year ended May 1." The stipulation in the river miners' agreement to pay the rate while the bargeing stage lasts will keep the men at work until the year expires.

Mr. McBryde would not talk on what action might be taken by the men at that time.

The Mayor Refused to Resign.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., March 12.—The committee appointed by the indignation meeting held on Sunday, waited upon Mayor Lauer yesterday afternoon, and formally made a request for his resignation. The mayor refused to consider the matter, and told the committee that he would serve out his term of office. The aldermen were all seen, but they absolutely declined to resign, with the exception of Aldermen Nelson and Stone, who handed in their resignations without a word. City Attorney Murphy, who is generally recognized as one of the leading advocates of the present administration, also refused to resign, as did also the city clerk. The committee say they will take the matter to the courts and have them ousted for malfeasance in office.

No Evidence of a Shortage.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 12.—The mysterious disappearance of Gloucester's city treasurer, George E. King, has created a big sensation, but his friends and the city officials declare that in their opinion he is not short in his accounts. All sorts of rumors are rife, but the fact that there is money to the city's credit in bank, that a loan authorized last week of \$10,000 has not been made, and other similar facts would suggest that Mr. King is not a defaulter.

A Much Wanted Criminal Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Thomas Henderson, alias George Garnett, alias M. B. Milton, a notorious hotel thief, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary. District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York authorities "want" the criminal after he serves his term in this state.

Victory for the Westinghouse.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—In the patent suit of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, of Pittsburg, against the Boydon Power Brake company, of Baltimore, Judge Morris, of the United States district court, decides in favor of the Westinghouse company, except in some minor details.

The Olympic Club Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The case of the state vs. the Olympic Athletic club, in an attempt to annul the charter of that club, has been decided in favor of the latter by the lower court. The effect of this decision will be to permit the glove contests to take place. Consequently there is nothing now to prevent the Olympic or any other club from bringing of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill.

American Evangelists in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 12.—Moody and Sankey, the American evangelists, will on April 3, 4 and 5 hold a conference at Tulaco, Mexico, on the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the missionaries, 100 or more of whom have promised to attend the meeting. April 7 to 14 they will hold gospel meetings in the City of Mexico. The services will be conducted in the English language.

Mr. Ford Leaves St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 12.—Bernard J. Ford, who is accused of financial irregularities in connection with the state capitol building at Trenton, and who has been here for several days, departed for an unknown destination yesterday. To a correspondent who had interviewed him Sunday night Mr. Ford appeared to be quite sick, and expressed no intention of leaving.

Will Probably Fight in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 12.—James F. Carrigan, in answer to Jack McAniff's challenge to fight him for the lightweight championship of the world, claims that when McAniff bested him they fought out of class. The Mexican National Athletic club will hang up \$6,000 for the contest.

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Once More We Have a Wrapper Sale.

This time it is a Flannel & Wrapper. Well made and perfect fitting, well worth \$1.48, only 98 cents for this sale. This is a genuine bargain. Don't miss it. Ask to see our Wash Silk Wrappers. New Hats, Coats, Jackets and Skirt sets are coming in constantly. Look at them before purchasing. It will be worth your time.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

P. S.—Don't forget our Single Skirts. We sell them very reasonable. Ask for our 49 cent Coat. It's a good one.

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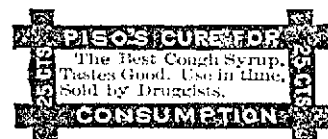
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Just Received the New Spring Styles of Youngs' Hats.

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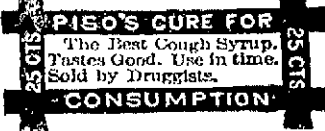
The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



The
First National
Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

SHE INSURES WOMEN.

Mrs. Starkweather Believes They Are Much Better Risks Than Men.

One of the most successful among the women breadwinners of the United States is Mrs. Louisa A. Starkweather, who superintends the woman's department of a large life insurance company in St. Louis and receives for her services a salary larger than that of a United States senator, it is said. For many years she has earned an unusually large salary for a woman. She was at one time a school teacher at \$1,500 a year, but relinquished that occupation because she did not get a \$2,400 position that she considered herself entitled to. She has since demonstrated that her services are worth twice as much as the covered position paid, and it is said that her income this year will approach very near the \$10,000 mark. She has spent 12 years in life insurance work and is now at the head of her department, with a large force of assistants subject to her direction. She is 48 years of age, but looks much younger.

"I am a solicitor of insurance on the lives of women exclusively for the reason that women are such important financial factors nowadays," she says. "Women are heavy holders of bank stock, they own and operate mines, they speculate in real estate and cattle and are merchants and manufacturers. Throughout the United States they represent millions in capital, and it is said on good authority that in 1893 the taxation on woman's property in Kansas paid the entire running expenses of the state for that year."

"Women are living better, and therefore are better risks for companies than were our grandmothers. I have in mind a number of young old women—namely, Elizabeth Cady Stanton at 79 even manages a typewriter; Miss Susan B. Anthony at 74 is both active and useful; Julia Ward Howe at 75 does not fail to give her essays and poems as she did 50 years ago; Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at 82 is supporting herself by her pen; Mrs. Gilbert at 74 and Mrs. John Drew at 76 are both young and as graceful in the minut as they were 40 years ago; Mrs. D. P. Bowers, 70, and Maggie Mitchell, over 60, are still charming as they enter the realm of old age."

THE GREAT HATCHET STORY.

Said to Have Been Invented by Weems, First Biographer of Washington.

There wasn't any cherry tree. There wasn't any conjunction between a hatchet and a cherry tree. There wasn't any "Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet." The famous story about Washington, so the latter day historian tells us, was a fairy tale invented by Mason L. Weems, the first biographer of Washington, for the purpose of impressing Young America with the great youthful virtue of the first president. Weems was a Maryland preacher who wrote biographies and sold them and other books, who was an ardent temperance reformer, and who would as readily scrape a fiddle at a dance as preach from the pulpit. He was born in Maryland Oct. 1, 1759, was educated for the ministry in London and returned to America a regular minister of the Church of England.

He married Fanny Elwell of Virginia in 1795 and resided at Bellaire, Va. He was not attached to any particular parish, but preached wherever he happened to be. He frequently occupied the pul-



M. L. WEEMS.

pit at Pohick, and Washington often heard him expound the gospel. He formed a connection with Matthew Carey, a Philadelphia publisher, and sold his books throughout Maryland and Virginia, traveling from place to place with a wagon load of literary wares. He cared little for creed and would fill any pulpit regardless of denomination. Just 95 years ago he published the first life of Washington. It was called "A History of the Life and Death, Virtues and Exploits of General George Washington, Faithfully Taken From Authentic Documents." The book had a great sale, and one of its anecdotes of the young Washington became a national joke. Later biographers were unable to find any evidence establishing the truth of the stories, and there seems little doubt that the imaginative Weems invented them. He afterward wrote lives of William Penn, Francis Marion and Benjamin Franklin, and died at Beaufort, S. C., May 23, 1825.

Railroads in India.

The British government in India has borrowed and used for railway purposes a total of \$500,000,000. The railway receipts, which have doubled in the past ten years, now amount to about \$100,000,000 annually.

THREE MEN FROM THE WEST.

Millionaires Who Will Try to Enjoy Their Riches in the Metropolis.

Three large western cities—Chicago, Denver and Helena—have recently lost three citizens to New York, citizens whose combined fortunes are estimated to be quite \$100,000,000. The three men who have already bought property in this city are Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago cable king; W. A. Clarke, the silver mine Croesus of Montana, and D. H. Moffat, the owner of the famous Creede mine of Colorado.

These three money monarchs may be expected to do something startling in the building way. Mr. Yerkes has already set the pace for the other rich citizens coming here from the west. He has practically completed his \$100,000 palace on Fifth avenue, at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street. It has a frontal of 51 feet on Fifth avenue and 125 feet on Sixty-eighth street. In the rear there is an addition 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, in which will be hung Mr. Yerkes' famous collection of old masters, valued at over \$2,000,000. It is said that this will be the richest gallery in this country. The mansion will be five stories high, of pure classical design and built of very dark American brownstone. The carving on the exterior will cost a good sized fortune. The stoop to the Yerkes mansion will be one solid block of brownstone that will cost \$20,000.

Another one of the new citizens of New York, Mr. David H. Moffat, whose fortune is variously estimated from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000, has had a varied career.

When a boy, he was a messenger in the New York Exchange bank, and he now owns several banks in Colorado, mines, stocks and gold galore. He practically owns all of the Creede mine. He took hold of the property which Creede discovered and built a railroad to it. He developed the mines so thoroughly that Creede is one of the largest shipping points in the United States.

He left New York for Iowa a score or more years ago to take a place as teller in a bank in Des Moines. While there he attracted the attention of a capitalist who wanted to start a bank in Omaha.

Mr. Moffat was made the cashier of that bank. He was in Omaha when the Pike's peak excitement began, and at that time he went to Colorado. He speculated in groceries and other staples which were needed for shipment to the mines, and he soon owned a bank.

W. A. Clarke, the third money king from the west who will settle down in New York to enjoy his millions, has purchased from School Commissioner Guggenheimer the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, nine blocks away from Mr. Yerkes, for \$325,000. The lot has a 50 foot front on Fifth avenue and runs back 150 feet on Seventy-seventh street. The Fifth avenue frontage of Mr. Clarke's lot is 11 feet less than Mr. Yerkes', but it is 25 feet longer on the side street.

Mr. Guggenheimer bought it about a year ago for \$180,000, so he has made \$45,000 by the transaction. It is Mr. Clarke's intention to build a mansion that will surpass any in New York. His fortune is estimated at \$30,000,000. He owns three gold mines in the neighborhood of Butte City, Mont., and a couple of paying silver mines and is president of several railroads. He is president of a bank in Denver and one in Butte City.

Despite his riches he has been twice prevented from being United States senator. Mr. Clarke arrived in Montana 30 years ago at the head of a mule train with a pick over his shoulder. He opened a general store at Butte City and then bought mining claims, which he and his wife worked with their own hands. He is so proud of the hard work he did in those days that the checks of the banks of which he is president bear pictures of himself in his rough miner's dress.—New York World.

NEW YORK IS PERISHING.

A Chicago Paper Says That Gangrene Is Eating Out the Vitals of Gotham.

New York is perishing of gangrene. The phlegm of some of the Dutch, the greed of some of the British and the purchase money of some of the mercenary Hessians of the Revolutionary time all contribute to the witches' compound that found way into the veins of the community on Manhattan.

New York gangrene became rancorous when it perceived out upon the prairies, growing steadfastly at the foot of the great lakes, a community, simple, vigorous, persistent, industrious and patriotic. Today Chicago is at her shoulders with no feeling but kindness, but without return except in jealousy and meanness.

Because Chicago has got a new post-office building and New York has failed to get one New York is livid toward Chicago. Because Chicago retains the Indian warehouse, when its transfer was promised to New York, more mortification sets in in new glands. Because Chicago journalism refuses to accept dictation from New York, New York scolds like a beldame.—Chicago Herald.

Selling Daughters.

The Indian is uncouth in his ways, but he has learned a thing or two from the white man. One near Tacoma has tried to sell his daughters as the result of a game of chance, and of course the east is only shocked. Why? He has the precedent of society—"cultivated" society. Daughters are sold almost every day in New York and Europe, and even in Chicago. The Indian, having lost all he had gambling, offered his daughter for \$30, with which he hoped to be able to recoup his losses. It is often the same with the man of civilization. He loses all he has in speculation and immediately looks around to see who will give the most for his daughter. She goes to the highest bidder, and he goes back to speculation. What is the difference between the two cases? Nothing, except that the Indian offered his daughter for less money.—Chicago Post.



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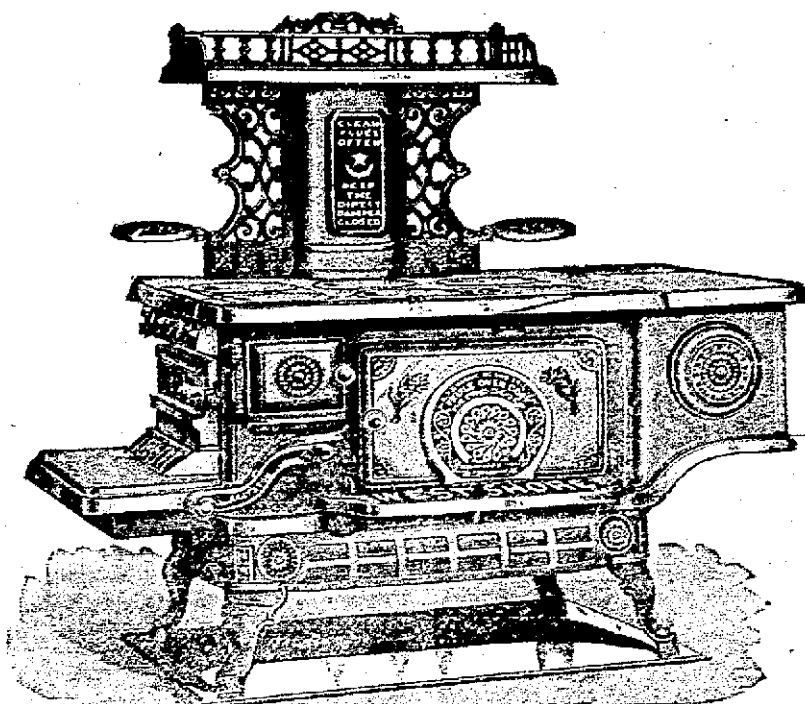
There isn't a thing anywhere about the house (that you'd take water to) but Pearlina can save you time and work on it.

Saves that wearing rubbing on your paint and wood work, too. And what a difference to every one in the house when the cleaning is done quickly and easily and without any fuming and fretting! You men ought to get together and insist on Pearlina.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

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Are Your Feet Cold or Wet?

If they are, come and get a pair of

OUR WARM OVERSHOES!

They will be sure to keep you warm and dry

We Also Have Plenty of Rubber Boots,

small enough for the smallest boy or large enough for the largest man, at

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Have sold a great quantity of goods, but we have left from the water sale

Some Odds and Ends,

which will have to go this week for a song. Come and get lots of stock for almost nothing at our popular store.

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Violets at 7 cents a bunch.



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Brings comfort and improvement and ends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday Ev'g, March 14.

A \$20,000 PRODUCTION!

ED. F. DAVIS'

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40 people, 3 palace cars, 20 ponies, donkeys and burros, 8 original plantation jubilee singers.

A pack of mar-eating Siberian Bloodhounds, including Ajax, the \$5,000 champion beauty.

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Uncle Tom and his typical Southern Ox Cart.

Two Bands of Music.

All this in our Grand Free Street Display. The sight of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

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ONE NIGHT.

Friday Ev'g, March 15.

FIRST TIME IN MIDDLETOWN.

The most elaborate and realistic of Mr. Jacob Litt's many excellent scenic productions.

IN OLD
KENTUCKY.The Greatest Race Scene Ever Given
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Precisely as presented for six consecutive months at the Academy of Music, New York City. The only genuine and original

'Pickaninny Brass Band'

All the Original Novelties and Features.

Heroin's daring swing across the mountain chasm, rescue of "Queen Bees" from the burning slab, dramatic explosion in the Cumberland Mountains, wedding in at the padock, the colonel outside the race course, etc.

AN INCOMPARABLE MERRY MAKING SCENE.

participated in by 20 unrivalled "Buck," hard or soft shoe, and negro grotesque dances.

A BOY DROWNED AT CALICOON

Friends, Unable to Assist Him, Stand by and See Him Disappear Under the Ice.

Clyde, the nine-year-old son of John Mitchell, was drowned in the Delaware River, at Calicoon, Sunday evening. He and his younger brother, Howard, were playing on the ice when Clyde fell into an airhole. His brother gave an alarm and his aunt and a number of neighbors rushed to the river, but they could do nothing for the lad, as the ice would not bear their weight, and were forced to stand by and listen to the pathetic pleadings of the boy for help while he clung to the edge of the ice and finally to see him relax his hold and disappear under the ice.

A search for the body is being made.

LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

Public Meeting to Consider a Plan Proposed by the Circleville Farm and Garden Club.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. The special committee appointed by the Circleville Farm and Garden Club to devise a method of local co-operative fire insurance, met at Mr. Doty's, on Saturday evening last, and formulated a plan which it is desired to submit to the farmer generally. By this plan insurance would certainly be much cheaper than by the present old-time companies.

It is proposed to have a public meeting of all farmers who feel interested in this matter, and this meeting has been called for Saturday of this week, at 9 a. m., at Bull's Hall, Circleville. It is hoped farmers generally will attend.

GUIDED BY SPIRITS.

Why an Adopted Daughter's Inheritance Has Been Reduced.

Miss Agnes Carson, the adopted daughter of the late W. W. Carson, at one time Mayor of Newburgh, is contemplating bringing suit against the executors of her father's will to compel them to make adequate provision for her support.

Mr. Carson left an estate of \$100,000 to his widow and the will provided that she should pay Miss Carson a sum proper for her maintenance. Three years ago, Mrs. Carson married Dr. George, a spiritualist, and since the marriage the sums allowed Miss Carson have grown smaller until, it is asserted, that they have of late become piggardly. The reason assigned by Mrs. George for cutting down Miss Carson's allowance is that the spirits directed her not to let the young woman have much money.

A Woman's Paper in Port Jervis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., of Port Jervis, has accepted a proposition of the Port Jervis Union to get out that paper one day, the ladies to do all the editorial and reportorial work and proof reading, the mechanical work to be done by the Union force of compositors and pressmen. The entire proceeds of sale of papers and special advertising is to be donated to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

The publication of a woman's paper for one day originated in San Francisco and the experiment has been tried in many other cities since and generally with success.

Proposed Changes in Judicial Districts

Leader Ainsworth, of the Assembly, has a plan for the re-arrangement of the judicial districts, which diff is radically from that proposed in Senator O'Connor's bill. He proposes to transfer Sullivan and Ulster counties from the Third to the Second District, which is left unchanged in other respects. Delaware, Broome and Chenango counties are added to the Third District and the present Sixth District is entirely abolished.

Elected Members of the Middletown Club.

At a business meeting of the Middletown Club, held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to membership: Geo. E. Beaker, Archibald Taylor, F. O. Tompkins, F. P. S. Crane, H. C. Benson, H. M. Hayes, C. S. Abrams, J. M. Houston, F. B. Hachaway, W. D. Brown, J. H. Messenger. The annual meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, April 8th, at which time the election of officers will take place.

No More Thousand Mile Tickets.

After Friday, March 15th, the Erie will withdraw from sale all 1,000 mile books. Any one wishing one of these books must purchase it on or before that date.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose." At druggists

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SOMEBODY.

Tampering With Block Signals and Obstructing Electric Railway Tracks to Be Looked After.

Ever since the electric road was opened in this city certain small boys have found amusement in placing stones on the tracks. Very fortunately but few accidents have happened, for the reason that the stones were usually so placed that they were knocked off by the wheels of the car without producing the desired result, but in most instances when cars have been derailed it has been by stones being either purposely or accidentally placed where the flange of the wheels would strike them.

Since the block signals have been in operation the boys have discovered that they can operate them as well as the conductors of the cars, and as a result blocks are frequently set and cars held when there is no occasion for it thus preventing the cars from making regular time and causing unnecessary delay to the traveling public, who place all the blame on the railway company.

The officials of the company have decided to take steps to put a stop to both these annoyances and have sought the aid of the police. They will pay a reward for the information necessary to convict any one of tampering with the signals or placing obstructions upon the tracks and will prosecute every one against whom evidence can be obtained.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE ROUTE.

Two Plans for Protecting Bondholders of the P. & N. E. Railroad.

The bondholders of the Philadelphia, Reading and New-England Railroad, the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, held a meeting in Philadelphia, yesterday, to consider how their interests can best be protected. One plan proposed is to force the Philadelphia and Reading, the guarantor of the principal and interest on the bonds, to payment of overdue interest and the floating debt, and the deposit of securities to guarantee the fulfillment of its contract.

Another plan proposes to break loose from the Reading, let the property go to foreclosure and organize a new company, and issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$7,250,000 to take up outstanding bonds. This plan proposes to allow stockholders on payment of \$10 to receive one share of new stock for every ten shares held in the present company. No agreement was reached at yesterday's meeting, and an adjournment was taken until March 25th.

UNIONVILLE.

A New Hotel Scheme.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Unionville is to have a new hotel on the corner of Main street and Maple avenue. It is to be a three-story and basement structure and is to be complete in its appointments. Ed. Wilson, of Deckertown, is the projector of the enterprise.

GREENVILLE.

Personal and Other Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Miss Ophelia Hazen is visiting relatives in Pike county, Pa.

—Mr. D. C. Hallock, of this village, lost a valuable Jersey cow, one day last week.

—The use of the sleigh has been discontinued in this vicinity.

The New Jersey Peach Crop Safe.

Reports from Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon and other peach growing counties of New Jersey are to the effect that the peach buds have thus far escaped injury from the cold weather and, unless we have a very cold snap after warmer weather has swollen the buds, the peach crop will be safe.

It Pays to Advertise in the "Argus."

The Millpaugh Hardware Co., today, received an order for a West Shore range from a gentleman in Raleigh, N. C. The writer took occasion to mention the fact that he saw the firm's advertisement in the Argus. It pays to advertise in the Argus.

"Incog" at the Casino.

Charles Dickson and his company of comedians amused a fair sized audience at the Casino, last night. The play is very funny and some very laughable situations occur during the performance. The title of the play, "Incog," is well chosen.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu28

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A Well-Known Physician Tests the New Discovery With Most Successful Results.

Dr. George F. Brooks, No. 29 Temple Place, Boston, says:

"I have used a good many rheumatism medicines in the course of my practice, but I can candidly say that I never saw a remedy as effective as Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. I gave the sample bottle I got Monday to one of my patients, a lady who has had chronic rheumatism in her limbs for years. Her knee and elbow joints were stiff, and she suffered great pain. Its effect was simply marvelous. Relief from pain was obtained in a few hours after the first dose, and inside of twenty-four hours the lady was feeling better than she had for years. I shall prescribe Munyon's Cure for all cases of rheumatism that come under my care in the future."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is guaranteed to promptly cure lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

A Stirring Drama of Kentucky Life at the Casino.

"In Old Kentucky," the new play which is to be seen for the first time in this city, Friday evening, at the Casino, is described as a vivid and graphic story of Kentucky life, full of stirring scenes and dramatic incidents, mounted lavishly yet with a true regard for the real merit of the author's work. The race track scene is said to be a marvel of the scene-painter's handiwork and is the most pretentious representation of the kind yet attempted. Other scenes of great beauty are promised, all of which, it may be added, is generally admitted to be one of the most expensive on the road. Its long run at the Academy of Music, New York, last season and the success it has achieved wherever it has been given combine to make the engagement one of more than ordinary importance.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

A Fine Production of This Popular Drama at the Casino.

Davis' Big Three Car Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Casino, Thursday night, is actually a \$20,000 production of this grand old historical play—a magnificent scenic production. It requires a whole train of three sixty-foot palace cars to transport this mammoth spectacle; forty people; twenty ponies, donkeys and burros, eight original jubilee singers, a pack of seven mar-eating Siberian and Cuban bloodhounds, Eva's golden chariot, a "thing of beauty," costing over \$3,000, two big bands of music, Uncle Tom and his typical southern ox cart. The grand free street parade is the finest ever witnessed. The sight of a lifetime!

Drs. Jones & Potter, the eminent Rupture Specialists, and regular physicians, of long experience in their branch of the profession. Russell House, Thursdays.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 11th:

LADIES.
Coburn, Mrs. J. E.
Gann, Miss Katie
Russell, Miss Phoebe

GENTLEMEN.
Briggs, W. A.
Campbell, F.
Colins, Jesse
Cox, B. W.
Coffey, Dan
Quide, C. Y.
Duel, Arthur
Lambson, Geo. D.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MONTGOMERY.

Removal—Fall in the Price of Eggs—Death of a Child—Improvements—The Paper Mill Idle—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Miss George B. Gillespie is visiting Miss Minnie Scott, in Newburgh.

—A. A. Gillespie, of Coldenham, will move his wagon making establishment to the shop to be vacated by Herman Crans, on April 1st. Mr. Crans is going back to Kalsertown.

—Last Wednesday eggs retailed at stores for twenty-five cents a dozen; on Thursday the price declined to twenty-one cents and on Saturday to sixteen cents. Farmers hereabouts are now tugging their hair because they did not market the eggs before the reduction.

—May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Edmunds, died at their home, Tuesday. The funeral was held Friday.

—And still more improvements. In the near future Railroad avenue will be extended the length of a block on the Sears property, and work will be begun to extend Wallkill avenue the same distance.

—The paper mill has been idle the past few days on account of broken machinery.

—On election day a drunken fight occurred under the Palace Hotel sheds, between two of our rough customers.

—Abel Saxton, of Sloatsburgh, father of Mrs. R. Kikelhaas, formerly of this place, was in town visiting friends last week.

—The little Vernon brothers appeared in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, before a large audience and rendered a most pleasing and interesting entertainment. The youngest boy, eight years old, was a marvel player on the bass viol. The receipts were \$49, of which half goes to the chapel fund.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is doing a very heavy freight business at Newburgh. Four engines are used in the yard during the day and one at night, transferring cars to the New York and New England road.

—Ten cars left standing on a switch on the West Shore, at New Windsor, were broken open, Friday night. The cars were loaded with cotton, flour and other bulky freight, and it is not thought anything was taken.

Failed to Pass the Examination.

William G. Hastings, who was recently elected Lieutenant of the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh, will not receive his commission, having been "plucked" by the State Examining Board. Mr. Hastings had a similar experience when examined for a commission in the 10th Separate Company.

A Baby's Body Thrown from a Car.

The body of an infant was found, early Sunday evening, lying near the West Shore tracks at Bogara. The body was wrapped in a newspaper and it is supposed that it was thrown from the vestibuled train which had passed shortly before the body was found.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

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We warn the public we are receiving daily new Spring Overcoats and Suits. We are showing good suits at \$5 to \$10. Should you want them made to order, we can make suits from \$10 up, pants \$3 up—any style you may select. Come in and look around.

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Clothing, Hats
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Leggett's best cod fish, extra fine mackerel, pickled herring and cod bricks, good salmon 10 cts., finest brands on the market 16c. per tin only during Lent at

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Special Sale of Suits
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A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits \$6, worth \$10.
Men's extra grade Suits \$7, worth \$12.
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up.
Men's Kersey Overcoats \$6, worth \$10.
Men's Kersey Overcoats \$7.50, worth \$12.
Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, \$9.50, worth \$13.50 and \$15.

Overcoats \$13.50, worth \$16.50, \$17 and \$18.
Many others of higher grades and other prices.
Call and examine goods and prices.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, U. C. March 12.—Generally cloudy weather and light rain or snow, slightly warmer, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 14—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Casino.
—March 15—"In Old Kentucky," at Casino.
—March 15—"D. V. Cornerfield," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Carload of Pennsylvania horses for sale by E. Ayres.
—Miss Emma Korn will open millinery parlors at 13 Mulberry st., about April 1st.
—This is the season for white goods. See adv. of H. P. Churchill & Co.
—Hats, shoes and square toe shoes for sale by Chas. D. Hartford.
—Clothing to let. Apply at 33 Washington St.
—Six rooms to let by H. S. Keeler.
—Proposals invited to furnish supplies to the State Hospital.
—Burdick & Co. are ready for 1895 with a large stock of clothing, hats, caps, etc.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Ice on Greenwood Lake is still two feet thick.

—Regular weekly drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—Burglars entered the house of Dr. L. A. Harris in Newburgh, Sunday night, and stole \$60.

—Miss Emma Korn will open millinery parlors at No. 13 Mulberry street, about April 1st.

—The Kittle Rhoades Company is playing an engagement this week in Binghamton.

—Hunters at Newburgh have had good sport shooting ducks in the open water of the ferry boat track.

—The Junior Auxiliary of Grace Church will meet at Mrs. E. Millen's every Thursday at 4 p. m., until further notice.

—A Poughkeepsie coal dealer says that five cents a ton has been the extent of the profit made on his sales this winter.

—The body of Mrs. Julia Green is expected to arrive, Wednesday evening, on Erie train 8. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

—The first annual oyster supper of the Trustees of the First Baptist Church, which was to have been given on March 14th, has been postponed to March 21st.

—The propeller Homer Ramsdell, of the Newburgh line will leave at city at noon, Wednesday, and attempt to force a way through the ice to New York.

—Isaac Cochran, the Newburgh man who was shot in New York by Bessie Fairbanks, his discarded mistress, is in a fair way to recover. He will lose the sight of only one eye.

—Bank Superintendent Preston hopes that a plan may be devised, by suspending interest payments or scaling down deposits, that will enable the Chenango Savings Bank, of Binghamton, to continue business.

—We were shown, yesterday, by Mr. O. R. Carpenter, a collection of old almanacs from 1813 to 1892, which were found among the possessions of his father. These relics of the past are quite interesting. He has also a stoneware ink stand made in 1810.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Prudence Horton is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Fred Allen and son, of Harrisons, N. Y., are spending a few days in town visiting friends.

—Mr. Matthew Brown, of Yonkers, for many years a resident of this city, is in town calling upon his many friends.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown and grandson, Eddie, returned, yesterday, from a visit to the family of J. W. Lyon, Esq., in Port Jervis.

—Myron Allen, of Kingston, a ball player who is well known in this city, has been engaged to hold down first base for the Binghamtons, this season.

—Messrs. T. Ed. Hayes and Geo. H. Isaman arrived in New York, yesterday morning, from their trip to Cuba. They report a most delightful voyage each way and a pleasant visit on the Island of Cuba. They reached this city, last evening.

—Ex Alderman J. E. Gibbs received a dispatch, to-day, from his brother, Captain Stephen Gibbs, announcing the arrival of his vessel in New York from Saigo, Chili. The Captain will probably visit this city during his stay in port.

—Mr. Wm. Orr, of the firm of Orr Brothers, paving contractors, was in town to-day. Mr. Orr expects to commence work on two large contracts in Newburgh, April 15. He also reiterated his statement of his intention to locate permanently in this city, in a short time.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. W. H. Rogers the Unanimous Choice for President—He Declines, but His Colleagues Refuse to Accept His Declination—A Recess Taken.

The Board of Water Commissioners met for the purpose of organizing, last evening, as required by the city charter.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, the new member, was present as were all the hold-over members. Mr. Rogers was greeted by a hearty hand shake and warmed the hearts of the members and reporters by producing from the inner pocket of his great coat a package of Havanna's, which he passed around and as the fragrant incense filled the room the members of the Board settled down in their seats ready for business.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. D. F. Seward, who stated that the first business in order was the election of a president.

Dr. Douglas moved that the Board go into executive session and it was carried, Mr. Fellows voting no. The reporters left and we are only able to publish such part of the subsequent proceedings as we have been able to gather from members, the clerk being out of the city.

On motion of Mr. Boak an informal ballot for president was taken, which resulted as follows:

W. H. Rogers..... 3
O. S. Fellows..... 1
Blank..... 1

Mr. Boak said that Mr. Rogers was evidently the choice of the majority of the Board and he moved that his election be made unanimous.

The vote on this motion was four for and none against. Mr. Rogers not being given an opportunity to cast a dissenting vote, and he was declared the President of the Board.

Mr. Rogers arose and declined the office. He said he came into the Board expecting to be a working member and was ready and willing to perform his duties. He was unable to give the time and attention necessary to properly fill the office of president and could not expect to fill the place so long held by Mr. Canfield. He said he was not familiar with the duties of a member and could not accept.

Dr. Douglas said Mr. Rogers was the unanimous choice of the members of the Board; they had chosen him because of his recognized ability and his peculiar fitness for the duties of an executive position, and he might rest assured that as President, he would receive the loyal support of every member; to all of which the other members of the Board gave a hearty assent.

Mr. Boak said it had been freely talked outside that there was a ring in the Board. The sooner this idea is dissipated the better it will be for the members who have tried to perform their duties faithfully and for the public, and this could be accomplished better by the election of Mr. Rogers as President. He comes fresh from the people with their endorsement in the shape of a very large majority. The members of the Board having confidence in his ability and integrity, elect him their President, in which position he will have the opportunity to see and know everything that is done in the Board. His election will please the people and the Board as well.

As to Mr. Rogers' claim that he would not be able to fill the place of Mr. Canfield, that was not expected of any one now a member of the Board, none of them, if so inclined, being in a position to devote the time and give the attention to the details of the water system that Mr. Canfield had.

Mr. Rogers still declined to accept and the Board refused to accept his declination, and on motion of Mr. Stratton, a recess was taken until Saturday evening, in the hope that Mr. Rogers would reconsider his declination.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Last Meeting of the Present Board—Report of Registrar of Vital Statistics F. A. R. Pronk—A Low Death Rate.

The Board of Health of 1894 held its last meeting, last evening. The Board is constituted as follows: President W. C. Stansbury; Vice President O. C. Lutes; D. Dill Cranshaw, F. W. Elliott, W. J. Nelson, M. D. C. C. Foss, F. A. R. Pronk, Health Officer, W. I. Purdy, M. D.

The report of F. A. R. Pronk, Clerk of the Board and Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the year ending March 1st, was read, and from it we take the following facts of public interest:

Whole number of complaints investigated and which proved to be well founded, 25; all promptly attended to.

Number of cases of contagious diseases reported 45, as follows: Scarlet fever 9; typhoid fever 3; measles 11; diphtheria 2; scarlatina 1.

Total number of deaths, Thrall Hospital and Old Ladies' Home included, 217; still births 12.

Total number of deaths from accident, violence and alcoholism 11, as follows: Killed by steam cars 6; suffocation 1; pistol shots 2; delirium tremens 2.

Total number of deaths from contagious diseases 56, as follows: Consumption 25; diphtheria 8; pneumonia 13; bronchitis 5; typhoid fever 2; grip 3. Last year the number of deaths from contagious diseases was 53.

Interments 180, as follows: Hill-

side Cemetery 125; St. Joseph's 41; Phillipsburg 14.

Total number of births 314; males 162; females 152. There were three additions to the colored population. Total number of marriages 182, of which five were of colored people.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting—Officers Elected and Appointments Made—Treasurer's Report—The Large Excise Fund.

The Board of Charities met, yesterday afternoon, at the Corporation Rooms, and organized for the ensuing year. There were present Mayor Stansbury, Supervisors Boyd, Isaman and Wood.

Messrs. Isaman and Boyd were unanimously re-elected Treasurer and Secretary upon motion of Supervisor Wood.

Dr. Nelson filed an application for re-appointment as City Physician, and was unanimously appointed.

Superintendent W. H. Wood was also re-appointed unanimously.

The salaries for both offices will remain at the same figures as last year.

Mr. Isaman presented the following report for the thirteen months from Feb. 1st, 1894, and including February, 1895.

Balance on hand last report..... \$18,349 50
Received from Excise Board..... 4,352 53
Received from fines..... 1,120 00
Received interest from Savings Bank..... 75 00
Received interest from Trust Co..... 184 20
Received interest from First Nat. Bank..... 5 30
Received from Orange County for advances for clothing for insane..... 55 55

Disbursements thirteen months..... \$19,237 74
Balance..... \$15,461 42

ASSETS.

Cash in Savings Bank..... \$ 3,075 00
Cash in First National Bank..... 1,185 29
Cash in the Citizens and Mercantile Bank..... 601 81
Cash in Trust Company..... 10,417 32

Total..... \$15,461 42

There are some checks issued that have not been presented to the banks for payment, amounting to about \$100.

Upon request of Mr. Isaman, Mayor Stansbury appointed Messrs. Wood and Boyd a committee to examine the Treasurer's report.

It was voted to lend the Common Council \$5,000 on the city's certificate of indebtedness, payable after the collection of taxes next summer.

MARRIED IN THRALL HOSPITAL.

The Romantic Marriage of Robert N. Boak and Miss Zella A. Hayden.

Thrall Hospital was the scene, this afternoon, of a marriage, which was not without romantic interest.

The bridegroom, Mr. Robert N. Boak, is a well known and wealthy resident of this city, who has been a patient in the hospital, for several weeks, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy and resulting complications. The bride was Miss Zella A. Hayden, a very comely school teacher from Bodie, Cal.

The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev. C. H. Park, of Pine Bush, who when in charge of the Circleville Church had been the groom's pastor. The only parties present were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Boak, cousins of the bridegroom. During the ceremony, Mr. Boak, though very weak, sat in a chair, while his bride stood by his side.

The romance in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Boak began two years ago last summer, in Missouri, where Mr. Boak was visiting his aunt, and where he met Miss Hayden. They met again at the World's Fair, last summer, and promised to love each other all their days.

Returning to this city Mr. Boak began the erection of a home for the woman of his choice on California avenue, named probably in honor of the State in which the bride to be resided.

When he was taken sick and his condition became alarming word of his illness was sent to Miss Hayden, and she gave up her school and hurried eastward as fast as the fastest express train could carry her.

She reached this city over a week ago and found Mr. Boak past the crisis of his disease but very weak. She nursed him with the most loving care and her devotion undoubtedly did much toward bringing him back to life.

As soon as he was strong enough for the marriage ceremony to be performed word was sent to Mr. Park and the marriage took place, to-day, as above stated.

The Argus joins with all of Middletown in wishing Mr. Boak an early recovery and for him and his bride a long and happy life.

A BUCK FOR A PET.

The Prize That a Sullivan County Farmer Found in His Barn Yard (From the Port Jervis Gazette.)

Alexander Boyd, of Forestburgh, Sullivan county, one day last week, heard dogs barking in the woods near his house and on going out found they had a large buck at bay. They had torn his flank and had evidently been harassing him for some time, although the buck was still making a good fight. On the approach of Mr. Boyd the dogs retired and the deer limped slowly off into the woods. On the next day the same dogs drove the same deer into Mr. Boyd's barn yard and the deer was so exhausted from the chase and his wounds that he was easily captured by Mr. Boyd and tied up in the barn. The buck is fast becoming tame and the family hope that by treating him kindly that they will be able to make a pet of him.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Home Again—The Jolly Dozen Club—To Locate in Goshen—Successful Birthday Party—The Bowling Record—To Bowl in Monticello—New Club Members—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dr. E. R. Yarrow arrived home, yesterday, on No 1 from his southern trip. He reports having had a pleasant experience.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will have its regular meeting, to-night.

—On Thursday night the Jolly Dozen Club will be entertained by Louis Bauer at Phillipsburg.

—Mr. W. L. Brice, of Newark, N. J., will locate permanently in Goshen, as the assistant superintendent in this district, of the Prudential Insurance Co.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society entertained many friends at the Presbyterian Church chapel, yesterday afternoon.

—Previous to last Saturday night Mr. Robert J. Hook held the record, 236, on the bowling alleys of the Goshen Social Club. Mr. Thomas Mould now holds the honors with him. On that night he made the same record.

—Regular weekly meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night. Business of importance to be transacted.

—Captain Mark Howell will take his team of bowlers to Monticello, to-night, to play a team of that village.

—Two new names were added to the membership list of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, last night.

—The members of the Supervisors' Building Committee were in town, yesterday, investigating the work being done at the Court House.

—Mr. Harrison W. Nanny, who is sojourning in the State of Florida for the benefit of his health, is improving nicely, and hopes to return home soon.

THINKS HE IS BEING SWINDLED.

The President Wants to Know How Much Middletowners Paid for Ducks.

A prominent citizen assures us that the telegram printed below was received, yesterday, by Recorder Bradner, who it will be remembered was a member of the duck hunting party that went from this city, about two months ago, to Currituck, N. C.

The President, who is now on that famous duck hunting ground, has evidently heard of the Middletown party from the natives and appeals to his Honor as an expert on the price of ducks. Strange as it may seem the President is evidently in ignorance of the strained relations between his Honor, the Recorder and his Honor, the Mayor, or he would not have troubled the Recorder with a message to the Mayor. The telegram is as follows:

CAPE HATTERAS, March 11, '95.
J. F. Bradner, Middletown, N. Y.:
Wire at my expense price paid here by your party for ducks. Strongly suspect natives putting up job on me. Compliments to Mayor Stansbury.
G. C.

Women's Meeting.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a general meeting in the lecture room of St. Paul's M. E. Church, to which all ladies are invited. The subject of the meeting will be "How can the women aid in creating better influences for the young men of our city." Mrs. C. H. Swezey will sing. Report of the Syracuse convention will be given and an address by the Rev. J. W. Norris.

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Floor Oil Cloth from 16c up
Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

Brussels Carpet from 39c up
Lace Curtains from 29c a pair up

Oberlin Portieres from \$1 98 a pair.

Do not miss seeing our display of Moquette Carpets.

Such prices as these always draw a crowd. We call them "stimulators" for our ten days' sale

Outing Cloth at 4 1/2 a yard.
Brown Shirting 4 1/2 a yard.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

Printed India Silks at 25c and 29c a yard.

Scotch Plaid Dress Goods at 12 1/2 a yard.

Wall Paper from 2c a roll up
New to-day — Dress Goods.
25 pieces all wool serge at 29c a yard.

20 pieces Scotch Tweed at 29c a yard.

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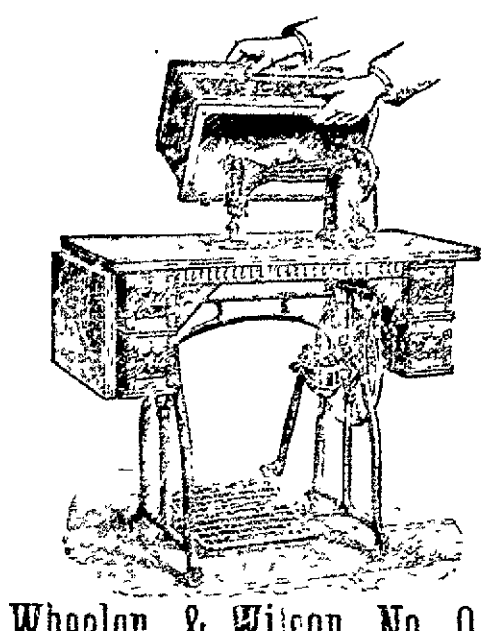
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A Beautiful Tale of Three Women Who Raced Their Heads at the Theater.

Three ladies walked down the center aisle in the National theater Monday night. They wore hats—but of a florid style of architecture and covered with luxuriant vegetation. Strong men shuddered and grew pale with anxiety as to where those hats would eventually locate themselves, and as the ladies slowly moved to the front the feelings of the audience verged upon the stormy and tumultuous. At last they were seated well down toward the orchestra, and at least 100 persons—those directly in the line of sight—turned away and gazed with despair. In a moment, however, nimble fingers were at work, and before the waiters could gulp down their first wild anguish the hats disappeared, and three sleek, shapely and inoffensive heads appeared in place of them.

So the fashion has reached Washington. We have among us, then, the pioneers of the propaganda of mercy, consideration and gentleness. A new standard of morality has been erected. Women are showing their thoughtless sisters how to be kind as well as beautiful, gentle as well as fair, how to be as well as to adorn the world. Here is a fashion which recognizes humanity, a manifestation of female loveliness that makes allowance for the comfort of others. It is a new philosophy, a gospel of sweetness and light, a dispensation of true ecstasy.

Why cannot the superior set make common cause in this? Why, if they must have their hats wherewith to paralyze the vestibule and fill the aisles with pagantry as they come and go—why can they not at least follow the divine example we have chronicled and uncover when they take their seats?—Washington Post.

THE NEW WOMAN IN GEORGIA.

She Cycled Through the Streets of Atlanta and Horrified the Natives.

A few days ago, before the snow came, there was an amusing little happening on one of the principal streets of the city which bears relating. Two men from away up in North Georgia who chanced to be down here attending the United States court as witnesses in some moonshine cases were walking along talking enthusiastically about a proposition to go in and get an oyster stew for dinner. The matter of dispute seemed to be as to who should pay for the stew. They were somewhat excited and paying little attention to the rest of the world when all of a sudden a woman on a bicycle swept up behind them very close to their backs and gave the bell of her wheel a sharp whirl of a ring. "Whoop! Don't do that again!" screamed one of them, and they both shot away up in the air and landed many feet away.

Turning around, they saw the lady dashing on down the street, unconcernedly bobbing up serenely over the Belgian block.

"Gee darn my buttons," said one of the visitors to the other, "that's one of them votin' women that's come down here from do north. They'll be down every thing fast thing you know."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Differing Opinions on This and Other Subjects Connected With Her Highness.

Queen Victoria has been in London recently, according to The Court Circular, but if it had not been for the official chroniclers the inhabitants of the metropolis would probably not have been aware of their sovereign's presence among them, for, save for her drives to and from the railway stations, her majesty has only shown herself in public once, and then muffled up to the eyes against the cold weather. On the strength of that solitary peep courtly but mendacious reporters have ventured to descend upon the queen's good health and lively spirits.

The fact is that she never looked so aged and wan and worn as at present. She is less able than ever to walk even the shortest distance without assistance, and she is bent almost double. Nevertheless the revived talk of her abdicating in favor of the Prince of Wales may be dismissed as pure invention, for, if physically feeble, Queen Victoria is mentally a thoroughly sound woman, and she is said to retain to the full the degree her marvellously clear perception of the most intricate affairs of state. She will start for the south of France in about a week.—London Letter.

Laure's Popularity.

President Faure's campaign of popularity is being carried on with unabated skill and persistence. He has just paid a bill of \$20,000 for a quarter of a bottle of wine supplied to every soldier in the army, with which to drink his health. He continued his long round of visits to the hospitals of Paris, going through all the wards, including those where there are cases of infectious diseases. He visits the kitchens of public institutions and eats and drinks the regulation food and wine supplied there. The Parisians now recognize the president on these tours and cheer him wildly in the street.—Paris Letter.

Handicapped, but Game.

There is a bright young man over in west Washington (old Georgetown) who belongs to one of the oldest families in that extremely aristocratic section, and everybody who is anybody knows him. Some time ago a young woman tempted him into waging that he could grow a head of hair as long as hers. He is doing it. Already his hair reaches his shoulders, and neither ridicule nor persuasion has prevailed to induce him to visit a barber.—Rochester Post Express.

A Father to His Son.

"My son," said a fond father, a man whose early and late education had been somewhat neglected, but whose great success qualified him to give advice, "take this for your motto in life, 'K. K. — Keep Kool.'"—New York Sun.

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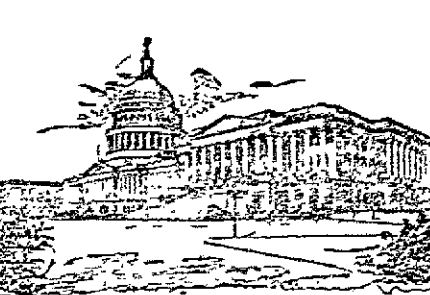
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An Erie freight train was passing and the gates were down, but the horse didn't mind the gates and leaped over them, leaving the wagon behind minus a portion of one shaft.

The horse struck against the moving train and was doubled up and sent rolling over and over on the ground, and when the train had passed was unable to rise.

The animal was helped up and taken to the Commercial stables, where it still remains. It is badly hurt, both legs on the right side being badly cut and bruised, and its spine is apparently injured.

Newburgh's Water Supply.

Newburgh's Water Board reports that its total receipts, last year, were \$51,538.35, and its expenditures \$50,939.17. During the year 2,358 feet of new main were laid at a cost of \$4,041.67. The water bonds amount to \$450,000, and the annual interest account is \$20,075. The total length of the city's water mains is 176,283 feet. Water is supplied to 4,173 houses, 5,719 families, or 25,700 persons.

Anniversary of the Great Blizzard.

To-day is the seventh anniversary of the great blizzard of March 12th, 1888, and those who remembered this fact when they looked from their windows, this morning, and saw the snow falling, felt a chill run down their backs as they recalled the experience of seven years ago.

Fire Loss Promptly Paid.

The Caledonian Insurance Company, Case & Taylor local agents, has settled with W. Frank Givens for the loss he sustained by fire, last Sunday morning, paying him the full amount of his insurance.

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